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Per reftel instruction, ESToff delivered USG points on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) to MOFA Arms Control and Disarmament Division Desk Officer Ayako Hashida on June 12, 2006. Hashida told ESToff that the points are substantively identical to the USG statement at a May 2006 Conference on Disarmament meeting in Geneva; there has been no change in Japan's position on the FMCT since that time.
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